

Mayor's Dump the Dump Proposal Nixed

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ROYAL COURT... Susan Foster, 18-year-old Harbor College student, wears the Miss Torrance crown after her selection in the Jaycee-sponsored contest Saturday night. On the right is Marsha Reich, first runnerup; and on the left is Gloria Stewart, second runnerup. Susan's selection makes her eligible for state competition in the Miss America Pageant. (Press-Herald Photo by Mike Eggers)

Sue Foster Picked As 'Miss Torrance'

Eighteen-year-old Susan Foster, who has been serving as "Miss Torrance" has been selected by a panel of judges to carry that title into the

Miss America Pageant as the official "Miss Torrance" in the contest.

The Harbor College student was selected from a field of 12 in the contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce. Judging was at Torrance High School Saturday night.

Selected as first runnerup was Marcia Reich, 19, a second year student at El Camino College. She is a South High graduate.

Second runnerup was Gloria Stewart, 23, an airline stewardess. A graduate of Inglewood High School. Gloria now spends spare moments as a volunteer at Harbor General Hospital.

Others in the competition Saturday night included Lindy Cowdrey, a 24-year-old registered nurse; Lynne Doyle, 19, El Camino student; Diane Kozlow, 18, El Camino; Patricia O'Peil, 18, Torrance High; Lynda Reyes, 22, South High grad; Sandy Walters, 17, South High; and Juanita Weiss, 18, Torrance High.

Council Delays Action

Efforts to dump the problem of a new Torrance dump into the hands of the County Sanitation District failed last night when a proposal offered by Mayor Albert Isen was killed by the City Council.

Councilmen indicated they wanted to withhold any action on the proposed municipal landfill operation until the council's Public Works Committee makes its recommendations. That committee is scheduled to consider the dump proposal at a meeting today.

Isen said he would offer the same plan when the committee makes its report.

THE MAYOR, speaking at the end of a brief session yesterday, said he had read both the city's proposal and a report on the plan prepared by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. He said he "could never vote for this speculative venture... in 20 years."

The Chamber of Commerce, on the recommendation of its Industrial Development Committee, had voted to oppose the plan, which would convert a 42-acre parcel of land adjacent to the present city yard into a municipally operated dump.

The land, now zoned for industrial uses, is owned by the Mobil Oil Corp.

ISEN SAID he felt the city should submit both its report and the Chamber of Commerce document to the County Sanitation District and "keep hands off." The city, he explained, is a member of County Sanitation District No. 5.

The mayor said he felt purchase and operation of the dump site—if it is required—by the county would be the most logical solution to the (See COUNCIL on A-2)

Confusing Mail, Phone Areas Lead to Trouble

Knowing what to do and who to call in an emergency can save precious minutes—and lives, members of the Torrance Safety Council were told Monday.

Especially important, the Safety Council was told, is knowing in what city you live—particularly where mail addresses and telephone exchanges criss-cross city boundaries. Speakers at the special program on "Panic or Plan" included Capt. Walter West of the Torrance Fire Department, Sgt. Charles Oates of the Torrance Police Department, and Earl Kendrick, M.D., Torrance district health officer.

CAPTAIN WEST said two areas—a section of North Torrance and the Riviera section—are of particular concern to the city's fire and police departments because they do not have Torrance telephone exchanges or mail addresses.

Police or fire departments in Gardena or Redondo Beach will not respond to calls within the city of Torrance, Captain West explained.

To combat the problem, Captain West urged that all residents of Torrance keep the telephone number of the fire (FA 8-3131) and police (FA 8-3456) departments next to every telephone in the home.

In the absence of a correct telephone number, he said, residents of Torrance should call the operator and ask for the Torrance Fire Department or the Torrance Police Department.

CALLING the correct agency often permits emergency crews to respond in the four of five minutes which are most critical in serious accidents, Captain West said.

All three speakers said the quickest way to obtain aid in an emergency is to call the Police Department, which is



CONGRATULATIONS... Mrs. Jerry Davis of Long Beach and her newest son, Jay Michael, receive congratulations from Gene Voorhees (left), president of the Riviera Community Hospital board, and George Post, newly named general chairman for a \$3 million fund drive to finance construction of a new Torrance Memorial Hospital. Jay Michael is the 34,000th baby to be born at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His father and two brothers also were born at the hospital. (Press-Herald Photo)

Banker to Direct Hospital Campaign

Torrance Memorial and Riviera Community hospitals boards of directors Tuesday named George W. Post general chairman of the community fund drive to raise \$4 million for the construction of a \$7.2 million 250-bed hospital.

A \$3.2 million grant from state and federal sources already has been granted under the Hill-Harris Act.

Post, United California Bank vice-president, said the fund drive is the largest campaign ever conducted in our area. "I accept the general chairmanship with confidence that we will receive full community support. Historically, people in our area have always gone all out to support worthwhile projects. I feel sure we will receive backing from the medical community, business, industry and individuals."

ONE OF Post's first actions was to congratulate Mrs. Jerry Davis, Long Beach, mother of the 34,000th baby born at Torrance Memorial Hospital since the doors opened 43 years ago. The 8-pound baby boy, Jay Michael Davis, was born March 26.

Post said the number of births is "an impressive record when you realize that enough babies were born at Torrance Memorial Hospital to populate an entire city."

"The rapid population of the South Bay area has all hospitals operating at near capacity. The very fact that we received a \$3.2 million grant verifies the need for increased hospital beds in this area. No one receives these federal-state funds until there is conclusive proof of the need for hospital expansion."

THE NEW hospital is the

One Man Hurt in Crackup

A 16-year-old Torrance youth escaped uninjured Monday when the brakes on his vehicle apparently failed and triggered a five-car accident at Hawthorne and Del Amo Boulevards.

Police said the crash was the second in three days in which five cars were involved. Three persons were injured last Saturday in a crash at Sepulveda Boulevard and Arlington Avenue.

One person sustained minor injuries Monday, police said. He was identified as Frank E. Mallon, 54, of Manhattan Beach. Mallon was treated at Little Company of Mary Hospital, then released.

CARS DRIVEN by Mallon and by Deri J. Cuifo, 42, of 21926 S. Vermont Ave., were involved in the crash Monday, which occurred just before 10 a.m.

Police said the chain reaction crash was triggered when the brakes on a pickup truck driven by David P. Lipari, 16, of 3339 Dalemead St., apparently failed. In addition to vehicles driven by Cuifo and Mallon, two parked cars were involved in the crash.

Two persons were hospitalized Saturday following a five-car crash in which three persons were injured.

ELLIOTT STEWART, 69, of Inglewood, and Alice Frickel, 54, of 21111 Delores St., were reported in good condition at Little Company of Mary Hospital yesterday.

Richard Frickel, 56, driver of one of the five vehicles, was treated for injuries and released.

Police said the five-car crash occurred about noon at (See TRAFFIC on A-2)

Three Arrested in Robbery

Three men who are suspected of robbing a Lomita liquor store clerk of about \$130 early Tuesday have been placed under arrest by Lennox Sheriff's deputies. George Orr, who was working in the liquor store at 2021 Pacific Coast Hwy., said two men entered the store about 12:30 a.m. Tuesday and demanded his cash. One was armed with a rifle, he told deputies. Deputies later spotted a car described by the victim and arrested two of the suspects. A third was arrested nearby later. Two of the three have been identified by Orr, it was reported.

That Was No Earthquake

You would have been given odds shortly after 2:30 p.m. Monday that the bone-jarring rattle of the buildings was a genuine California earthquake, but it would have been a bad bet according to the man who keeps track of such things. Dr. Charles Richter, professor of seismology at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, said the recognized test of an earthquake—squiggles on the seismograph—just weren't there. It must have been a sonic boom, he allowed. Veterans of earthquakes and sonic booms would have bet against it—and lost. No damage was reported.

Marymount, Loyola Affiliate

Affiliation of Marymount College of Palos Verdes and Loyola University as Loyola-Marymount was announced Tuesday by leaders of the two leading Catholic schools. Sister M. Raymond McKay, RSHM, president of Marymount stressed that it was an "affiliation" not a "merger," saying that each would maintain its own administration and program, but would share facilities on the Loyola campus. The Rev. Charles S. Casassa, SJ, president of Loyola University, joined Sister Raymond in making the announcement.



MISS PERSONALITY... Lynne Doyle, 19, voted the "most ideal girl" by her South High senior class last year, was named "Miss Personality" by other contestants in the Miss Torrance contest Saturday night. She now is a student at El Camino College.